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WEYLER IS MAD.

He Resents Newspaper Criticisms and Threatens Correspondents.

THE SPANISH PARTY DISGUSTED.

His Recall Well Assured—A Confidential Messenger From the Spanish Government.

GOMEZ MOVES ON HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Via Key West, Jan. 14.—Capt. Gen. Weyler is in a very bad humor, and seemingly with good reason. He was with difficulty dissuaded a day or two ago from sending Senor Pena, correspondent of the Madrid Herald, to Mora Casta, and the newspaper man in question, is not safe from the Spanish commander, who was aroused by the criticisms of the conduct of the campaign in Cuba.

The movement against Weyler has its root in the most influential circles here, the very quarters where Spain counts her staunchest supporters, and therefore it is not believed possible that the government can much longer ignore the fact that little or nothing can be done toward the real solution of the Cuban question, so long as Weyler is Captain General of the island. His military incapacity is not the only feature complained of. The air is full of war rumors and rotten contracts for soldiers, suffering from lack of food, medicine and ammunition, while on the other hand, issues by some means or other, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents. Even the army contractors have turned against the Captain General and that, as military men are aware, means a great deal.

The advent of Gomez into the western part of Cuba is able to be the straw which will turn the tide in favor of Weyler's recall, which is only held back because the Spanish Ministry does not like to be placed in the position of giving way in this matter to the condemnation which the Captain General and his methods have met with in the American newspapers.

The rumor that Maximiliano Gomez was contemplating surrendering to the Spanish authorities has been traced to Spanish official sources as usual, and is pronounced by friends of the Cubans, who are always well informed, to be utterly false.

Gomez is pushing forward from the east with all the men he can muster, while at the same time protecting his retreat. The insurgent bands are, in the meanwhile, carrying the torch to the very gates of Havana. The flames of burning property can be seen from the roof of the Captain General's palace, the sound of fire arms has been frequently heard of late in the suburbs and, except to hold the cities, the Spaniards are absolutely powerless, though they have burned every roof capable of sheltering a wounded insurgent, destroying everything likely to give them food, and in every way trying to crush the struggle for freedom, not in an open conflict in the field, but by adopting the very anarchist tactics they taunt the Cubans with employing, including the burning of the insurgent hospitals and the slaughtering of the helpless sufferers, according to all reports.

PRIVATE NEGOTIATOR

Said to be On His Way From Madrid to Washington.

London, Jan. 14.—The Paris dispatch to the Daily "News" says: "A high government official has left Madrid under a strict injunction for Washington as a private negotiator, with full instructions from Senor Canovas, the premier, and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs."

"The settlement is based on reforms in Cuba, and a treaty of commerce with the United States, opening the Cuban market to foreign competition except as regards cotton prints and some one or two other articles."

"Spain will try hard to keep the monopoly of the Barcelona manufacturers. Senor Canovas is evidently seeking a settlement before the opening of the Cortes. A million dollars in specie and military stores were shipped today from Cadiz to Cuba."

National Sanitary Commission. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—Information was received here today that the next annual meeting of the National Sanitary Association will be held in this city, beginning Tuesday, the 12th day of next October. Lexington was selected as the place for holding the convention in compliment to Dr. F. O. Young, of this city, who was recently elected president of the association.

More Trouble For Coxey. Massillon, O., Jan. 14.—While Gen. Coxey is organizing his new party at St. Louis his stone quarrymen are striking and refusing to work unless they are paid wages now some weeks past due. Two leaders of the strike have been discharged and it is now likely that trouble may be bridged over until the return of Mr. Coxey.

THE CONTRACT LET

For the Government Building at the Tennessee Centennial

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Washington secured unanimous consent for the passage of Senator Rife's resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to let the contract for the erection of the Government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, for which Congress has appropriated \$100,000, without the usual thirty days' notice. Mr. Washington was at the treasury department this morning and informed Secretary Carlisle that the certificates about the subscriptions for the exposition had been mailed and would probably be here tomorrow. The secretary said that as soon as the certificates were received and approved he would at once issue an order for the supervising architect to go ahead and draw the plans for the Government building.

Congressman Hunter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Congressman Hunter, who arrived from Kentucky two or three days ago, said today that he has decided to remain here until an extra session of the Kentucky Legislature meets, if that ever happens. One of the doctor's intimate friends said to the "Courier-Journal" correspondent today: "If there is a special session of the Legislature nothing in the world can prevent the election of Dr. Hunter. Gov. Bradley is delaying things in the hope of getting some of Hunter's votes away, but he ought to know now that he can not beat Hunter, no matter to what he resorts." It is thought here that the doctor is still a few lengths in the lead.

Attacked an American Mission. London, Jan. 14.—The Times has a dispatch from Hong Kong which says that an American Methodist mission, fifty miles from Foo Chow, has been attacked and shot fired, though no injury was done anybody, the officials defending the mission.

ORGANIZED.

Kentucky Commissioners For the Tennessee Centennial.

Active Operations Will Be Commenced to Secure a Creditable Representation.

From the Courier-Journal.

A meeting of the commissioners appointed by Gov. Bradley to see that Kentucky is properly represented at the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville was held last night, and a quorum being present an organization was perfected. Those in attendance were:

Col. F. W. Sparks, Mr. John C. Herndon, Dr. Lovell, of Mt Vernon, and Mr. W. B. Haldeman.

Col. Sparks was elected chairman and Mr. Herndon vice chairman. These two officers will, in the next few days, call on Gov. Bradley, in order to obtain his views and secure his active co-operation.

It was decided that within the next few weeks the commissioners would accept the invitation of Commissioner General Wills to visit Nashville, inspect the grounds and buildings and select a location for the Kentucky exhibit.

NEW ROUTE AGENT.

Mr. H. B. Robertson Succeeds Mr. Neal on the American.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, of Memphis, today succeeded Mr. B. A. Neal as route agent of the American Express Company between Louisville and Memphis and St. Louis and Paducah on the Illinois Central.

Mr. Neal requested a transfer to Chicago. He was a popular official, and his many friends will regret to learn of his departure.

Mr. Robertson is a pleasant gentleman, very popular with those who know him, and will no doubt be an advantage to the company.

Congressman Hendrick's Bill.

Congressman Hendrick's bill to erect railroad bridges for the projected Cairo and Cumberland Gap railroad, over the Cumberland river between Burkesville and the Tennessee state line, and one over the Tennessee river between Pine Bluff, Calloway, and Birmingham, Marshall county, has passed the house, according to dispatches from Washington. They will be pivot draw bridges, spans not less than 175 feet.

TOBACCO INSPECTOR.

The Mayfield Board Elects Mr. R. A. Hale.

Mr. J. H. Burnett, of the city, has been succeeded as tobacco inspector by Mr. R. A. Hale. The "Mayfield Mirror" says: "R. A. Hale was elected inspector of the tobacco market here yesterday, by a unanimous vote of the board. He is an experienced tobacco man and will doubtless discharge the duties well."

Marriage License.

Nellie Humphrey, aged 28, a cook, and Gabriella Holland, aged 19, colored, were licensed to marry today.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The Terrible Scourge From Which India Suffers.

CITY OF BOMBAY DEPOPULATED.

Polly Feltner's Body Found—Suspect Arrested May Be Lynched.

BURNED TO DEATH AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Bombay, Ind., Jan. 14.—The Bubonic plague, which is raging here, threatens to depopulate the city. The people are leaving the city by the thousands, while thousands of dying are left behind. Vultures are feeding on the unburied corpses in the streets.

Famine Distress in India.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department, has sent to the Lord Mayor the statement upon which the appeal for subscriptions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India was based. He says that districts with a population of 37,000,000 will be sufferers from famine until the end of March, and that it may continue in some parts until the end of June. In other districts, having 44,000,000 of people, the distress may deepen with famine for a shorter or longer period, while 6,000,000 people in the native states may be victims of famine. The density of the famished population varies from 202 per square mile in Mozambique and Bengal to 122 per square mile in Bialagat and the central provinces. There were 1,200,000 people on the relief work at the beginning of January, and this number will certainly reach 2,000,000, and may exceed 3,000,000.

It is estimated that the famine will cost the Indian treasury at least £4,000,000 to £6,000,000. Today's cablegram from Calcutta states that the distress is rapidly deepening, especially in the Bundelkhand districts, where half the population needs relief.

The Mansion House relief fund amounted to nearly £30,000 tonight, including a donation of £250 by the Prince of Wales and the donation by the Queen of £500, which has already been circulated.

A Lynching Imminent.

Cumberland Gap, Jan. 14.—It is reported that a negro suspected of rape and murder in connection with the disappearance of Miss Polly Feltner, of Hyden, has been arrested and is being secreted by officers in the endeavor to defeat the mob which has gathered to lynch him. The excitement is great and the mob is industriously searching for him. If discovered he will certainly be lynched. The body of the murdered girl has been found. It was terribly lacerated and bore evidences of a desperate struggle in the hands of the fiendish assailant. The clothing was almost completely torn from the body.

Merchant's National.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A special from Ocala, Florida, says the Merchant's National bank of that city has failed. This bank has a capital of \$100,000, and by a late report had a surplus of \$15,000; undivided profits of \$1,580; average deposits \$170,000; average loans and discounts \$180,000.

Two Young Ladies Poisoned.

Sebring, Jan. 14.—Two young ladies, Misses Bridges and Pierce ate supper at the Willard Hotel here last evening. Soon afterwards they became violently sick with cramps and vomiting. The physicians say they were poisoned. In what manner or by what means is a mystery to which as yet no solution is offered. That they were not poisoned by any dish served is evidenced by the fact that no other guest was affected.

Bliss Declines.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—It has been positively learned that Cornelius U. Bliss, of New York, to whom was tendered a cabinet portfolio, has declined to enter the President's official family. Heretofore Mr. Bliss has remained non-committal on the subject.

Burned to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Viney O'Neal, aged 65, was burned to death today by falling into the grate, where a bright fire was burning. The deceased being alone at the time just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is believed to have resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

Letter Carriers' President Dead. Chicago, Jan. 14.—Thomas J. Brown, president of the National Association of Letter carriers, died last night.

A FOOLHARDY NEGRO

Drinks Seven Glasses of Whisky in as Many Minutes and Dies.

Henderson, Jan. 14.—John Walker, a negro 62 years old, drank seven cups of whisky last night in seven minutes, and died fifteen minutes later.

The bartender who gave him the liquor will be prosecuted.

A candy pulling will be given tonight at Cecilia Hall.

EDITORIAL DELEGATES.

To the National Association at Galveston.

The following have been named delegates to the National Editorial Association at Galveston, Texas, on Feb. 16, by President of the Kentucky Press Association, Ben D. Ringo:

"Chas. M. Mencham, Hopkinsville Kentuckian; Harry A. Sommers, Elizabethtown News; Edgar W. Whittemore, Grand Rivers Herald; Urey Woodson, Owensboro Messenger; Loving W. Gaines, Elkton Progress; Shelby T. Breeding, Park City Times. The alternates selected are: Will A. Wilgus, of Hopkinsville; D. B. Wallace, Warsaw Independent; Edw. O. Leigh, Paducah Register; Henry Woolfolk, Danville Advocate; Charles Dobbs, Louisville Times; John H. Westover, Williamstown Courier; Geo. S. Ross, of the Maysville Bulletin, is an ex-officio delegate.

THEY'LL STAY.

The "Register's" Wind Bag Punctured Again.

Says Fifty Railroad Men to Move to Memphis—The Story Denied.

The article in today's "Register" relative to the alleged approaching departure of about fifty railroad families from Paducah, to locate in Memphis, was without foundation. Still more absurd than the story of their departure is the reason given—that the council has refused to put in a sewerage system.

Most of the railroad men have resided here for several years, long enough to become acclimated, at least. Paducah isn't so unhealthy, after all, except to some alleged newspapers.

The way the article in this morning's paper was written, head not tail could be made of it. It didn't designate freight crews or passenger crews, but as the passenger crews have already been run to Fulton much against their will it is inferred that freight crews were alluded to. A prominent freight conductor was seen this morning and stated:

"There isn't any truth in that article. Some time ago some of the freight conductors drew up a petition asking that their 'layoff' be changed from Paducah to Memphis. A few of them signed it, but most of them never did. Nothing was ever done in regard to the matter, however, and so far as the road granting the request, it is somewhat like the 'Register's' oft repeated Hassman story, the railroad down first street, and the consolidation of depots. In the spring, however, it is probable that the lay off will then be made at Memphis. I am confident it will when the yard there is completed, but this will affect but a few men."

CONFERENCE AND REUNION.

Interesting Meeting at the M. E. Church Last Night.

Other Church News—Seventh Day Adventist in Mechanicsburg.

There was a large crowd at the conference and reunion at the Broadway M. E. church last night, about four hundred being present.

Pastor H. B. Johnson and Presiding Elder Warner Moore presided. After an entertaining address by Rev. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Stuard's, Mr. B. H. Scott, made a report of assessments, etc., and recommended early pledges for the year. Dr. G. D. Smith made a strong talk, advising an early completion of the church, after which Dr. Moore made a talk somewhat similar in subject. A delicious lunch was then enjoyed as a fitting finale to the meeting.

There is to be a church reunion at the Baptist church tonight, if Rev. W. K. Penrod, who has been at the Ministerial Association at Clinton, returns. There will be refreshments, addresses and music.

Rev. C. L. Boyd, the Seventh Day Adventist who is holding forth at Barnett's hall, in Mechanicsburg, addressed another large crowd last night, despite the ominous weather. He spoke on "Gold and Silver."

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—May wheat opened at 79½¢ its highest point was 80½¢ and closed at 80¼¢.

May corn opened at 24½¢ and closed at 24½¢.

May oats opened at 18½¢, and closed at 19-19½¢.

May pork opened at \$8.00 and closed at \$8.15.

May lard opened at \$4.10 and closed at \$4.15-17.

May rice opened at \$4.12-15 and closed at \$4.20.

March cotton opened at \$7.05, and closed at \$7.09-10.

May cotton opened at \$7.17 and closed at \$7.22-23.

Clearances today of wheat and flour, 746,000 bushels.

Officer Cross Reinstated.

Officer E. H. Cross was reinstated on the police force last night, after a two weeks' suspension. He was laid off for not reporting ex-Chief Hall's alleged conduct to the mayor.

CAPTURED.

Will Graham Wanted in Indiana For Murder.

WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Said to Have Been Implicated in the Killing of a Druggist.

HE CLAIMS TO BE INNOCENT.

A most valuable capture was made last night by Officers Sencer and Smedley, in accordance with instructions from Marshal Collins, who worked the case up. Will Graham, alias Gaynor, wanted at Reelsville, Putnam county, for murder, and for whose arrest there is a reward of \$500, was arrested by the above officials.

Will Graham is the name of a young man apparently about 25 years of age who was lodged behind steel bars last night on a charge of murder. He was arrested by Officers Sencer and Smedley at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Kinney Veneer and Package Company, in Mechanicsburg, where he had been employed as watchman. Yesterday afternoon Marshal Collins received a telegram from Jeffersonville, Ind., authorities, asking them to arrest Graham, who was located here. His brother-in-law is Mr. Ed Gaynor, of Mechanicsburg, and the officers had no difficulty in finding him.

He appeared to be taken by surprise when arrested, and professed an ignorance of the charge.

"What is this for?" he asked, after they had found and removed a pistol from his rear pocket.

"I guess you know," was the evasive reply of the officer, who, a few moments afterwards informed Graham that he was wanted for murdering and robbing a druggist at Reelsville, Ind., a few miles from Jeffersonville.

Charles Gray, an accomplice, is now in jail awaiting trial.

Graham strenuously denied that he was guilty, and that he knew absolutely nothing of the alleged crime. He was locked up in the steel cell and was today seen by a Sax reporter.

He admitted that he knows Charles Gray, and that he lives at Underwood, Ind., twenty-five miles from Jeffersonville, and that Gray lives at Henryville, Ind., another neighboring village.

He has a wife and children at Underwood, and stated to a Sax reporter that he left home soon after the election, and has not been back since. He has been in Paducah for three weeks and the Indiana officers did not locate him until a day or two ago. He says he knows nothing about whom he is charged with killing, and that he is innocent.

Graham is nevertheless very nervous, and as he sat in his cell this morning with a desperate, restless expression on his countenance, large drops of perspiration gathered on his face and rolled down, and he would occasionally glance furtively about as if seeking some exit. No one has been able to extort a confession of even a knowledge of the crime from Graham, who asked nothing except that the fact that he has a wife and children at Underwood be suppressed.

Today Marshal Collins, in searching through his papers, came across a circular containing a history of the crime and offering a reward of \$500 for the murderers.

On the night of December 1st, 1896, Druggist Wm. E. Conits, of Reelsville, Ind., was murdered in front of his store by footpads and robbed of \$90. He was shot by the highwaymen and left after they had robbed him. Indignant citizens offered the reward, and one of the men, Charles Gray, is already in jail. The names of the men were unknown at the time the body was found, but descriptions were known, and circulars sent all over the country. Superintendent of Police W. D. Fisher, of Terra Haute, vouches for the reward, so the Paducah officers have a cinch on it, or half, at least.

The murder was a cold blooded one, and Marshal Collins is of the opinion that the pistol Graham had when arrested is the same with which the cowardly crime was committed. Graham answered the description of one of the men exactly, and has on some of the clothing described. He is today closely guarded, and the Indiana officers have been notified and are expected today or tonight.

Quit coughing is easy enough if you know how to do it. The best way to quit is to take one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Summer coughs, lung coughs, winter coughs, bronchial coughs or any other kind of a cough or cold is speedily cured by the use of this remedy. Children love it. Old people like it. For sale by Oelshlaeger & Walker, druggists, Fifth and Broadway.

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\$2.00.....worth \$3.00
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\$1.00.....worth \$1.50
.75.....worth \$1.00

MISSSES' SHOES.

\$2.00.....worth \$2.50
\$1.75.....worth \$2.25
\$1.50.....worth \$2.00
\$1.25.....worth \$1.50
\$1.00.....worth \$1.25
.75.....worth \$1.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES

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\$1.25.....worth \$1.50
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